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PATENT APPLICATION
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants: Aldis Darzins and Gregory T. Mrachko

Application No.: 08/851,089 Group: 1652

Filed: May 5, 1997 Examiner: E. Stole

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 2, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 4, 6, 8, and 46-53. The item checked below is appropriate:

1. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
2. A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated February 2, 1999 was filed on May 26, 1999 with payment of a \$55.00 fee.
- Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

Extension of Time for [] months \$ _____

Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Extension (3 mo.) \$ 435

Less fee paid (1 mo.) - \$ 55

Balance of fee due \$ 380

Oral Hearing \$ _____

Notice of Appeal \$ 150

Other _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ 530

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Respectfully submitted,

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